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of the

Town of Nottingham

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer School Board

And Other Officers of Town and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

NOTTINGHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous Year,

REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue. 1924.	Estimated Revenue. 1925.
From State—		
Savings Bank Tax	$651.12	$651.12
For Fighting Forest Fires	52.89	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax	76.16	76.16
From Local Sources Except Taxes—		
Licenses and Permits	694.44	600.00
Rent of Town Hall	27.00	30.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	187.95	175.00
Filing Fees	6.00	.....
Dog License	108.00	100.00
Taxes sales redeemed	5.98	.....
From Poll Taxes	1,345.00	800.00
National Bank Stock	5.00	5.00
For Highway Construction	853.66	350.00
Total Revenue except Property Tax	$4,013.20	$2,787.28
Amount raised by Property Tax	14,440.81	
	$18,454.01	

NOTTINGHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Year, February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, compared with February 1, 1924, to January 31. 1925.

EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures. 1924.	Estimated Expenditures. 1925.
Town Officers' Salaries	$616.00	$600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	91.46	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	60.00	30.00
Town Hall and General Expenses	209.37	200.00
Police Department	3.75	.....
Fire Department	134.85	200.00
Damage by Dogs	104.00	.....
Vital Statistics	8.00	10.00
Highways—		
State Aid Maintenance	1,728.56	1,200.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	27.49	.....
Town Maintenance	4,488.76	3,000.00
Snow Bills	575.25	1,000.00
General Expenses	27.05	400.00
Libraries	56.89	31.50
Town Poor	40.10	100.00
Flags	6.42	.....
Interest	87.89	150.00
State Highway Construction—		
State's Contribution	853.66	350.00
Town's Contribution	2,586.25	800.00
State Taxes	1,745.50	1,200.00
County Taxes	1,376.34	1,400.00
Schools	5,257.19	5,300.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Abatements Refunded	128.00	.....
	$20,613.68	$16,471.50

INVENTORY.

Land and buildings	$494,065.00
Horses, 183	19,720.00
Mules, 2	125.00
Oxen, 7	500.00
Cows, 205	11,150.00
Other neat stock, 19	905.00
Sheep, 121	730.00
Fowls, 5,105	6,380.00
Vehicles, 2	200.00
Portable mills, 11	8,300.00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	82,140.00
Stock in trade	3,450.00
Locks and canals	17,275.00
	$644,940.00

Number of polls, 269	$1,345.00
Amount of taxes	16,239.68
Rate of taxation	2.30
Amount exempted to soldiers	5,240.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1,207.50
County tax	1,376.34
Highways—State aid maintenance	1,200.00
State aid construction	894.00
Trunk line maintenance	100.00
Town maintenance and snow	4,000.00
Public Library	81.50
Blister Rust control	400.00
Other Town charges	1,190.66
School District appropriations	5,168.39
	$15,618.39

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$7,814.67
Highway account in State Treasury		32.50
Taxes not collected		326.55
		$8,173.72

LIABILITIES.

Town notes with interest at 3 per cent:		
Susan F. Harvey	$176.50	
Luella K. Holmes	151.86	
James H. Kelsey, Trustee	431.91	
Samuel L. Allen	175.00	
Ladies' Industrial Club	71.60	
		$1,006.87
Interest due on notes		155.51
Parsonage Fund		446.00
Interest due on Parsonage Fund		26.76
Amanda Stevens' Cemetery Fund		50.00
Highway accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury		32.50
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		12.78
Due Public Library		89.92
Due School District, balance of Dog License		4.00
		$1,824.34
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$6,349.38

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for the year ending May 1, 1924, as follows:

44 Male dogs at $2.00	$88.00
6 Female dogs at $5.00	30.00
	$118.00
Reserved for fees	10.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$108.00
Received for automobile tax to January 31, 1925	694.44
	$802.44

HARRY D. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(For the year ending January 31, 1925)

Balance on hand, February 1, 1924	$9,845.54
Received from—	
Harry D. Cilley, Town Clerk:	
Auto taxes	694.44
Dog licenses	108.00
Rent of hall	2.00
Rent of piano	1.00
Filing fees	6.00
Selectmen:	
Tax sales redeemed	5.98
Rent of hall	24.00
D. H. Blaisdell, Collector of Taxes:	
List of 1924	15,919.61
Interest	1.79
State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax	651.12
Interest and dividend tax	76.16
Fighting forest fires	52.89
State highway construction	853.66
Bank:	
Interest on deposits	186.16
	$28,428.35
Paid on Orders of Selectmen	20,613.68
Balance on hand February 1, 1925	$7,814.67

T. E. FERNALD,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected	$15,790.81
Tax sale redeemed	5.98
Dog licenses	108.00
Rent of Town Hall	26.00
Rent of piano	1.00
Interest on taxes	1.79
Interest on bank deposit	186.16
Motor Vehicle permits	694.44
Filing fees	6.00
Highway, State Aid construction	853.66
Interest and dividend tax	76.16
State aid in fighting forest fires	52.89
	$18,454.01

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	$687.60
Town officers' expenses	66.69
Election and registration	33.00
Town hall and general expenses	218.14
Police and tramps	9.75
Fighting forest fires	134.85
Damage by dogs	104.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Highways—	
State aid maintenance	1,728.56
Trunk line maintenance	27.49
Town maintenance	3,832.99
Snow bills	575.25
General expenses	654.42
State aid construction	3,439.91
Library	56.89
Town Poor	34.00
Flags	6.42
Blister Rust control	400.00
Abatements refunded	128.80
Interest	87.89
State Taxes	1,207.50
Poll taxes paid to State	538.00
County taxes	1,376.34
School taxes	5,168.39
Dog license fees paid to School District	88.80
	$20,613.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F. P. Smith, selectman	$20.25
A. H. Cooper, selectman	48.05
L. S. Brown, selectman	91.10
C. H. Chesley, selectman	88.70
T. E. Fernald, treasurer	50.00
D. H. Blaisdell, collector	175.00
H. D. Cilley, town clerk	25.00
H. D. Cilley, collecting auto tax	30.00
Fred Fernald, moderator	18.00
Fred Fernald, board of health	27.00
C. P. Stevens, librarian	26.00
Imogene Colcord, substitute librarian	13.00
C. P. Stevens, auditor	3.00
R. E. Tuttle, auditor	2.00
C. A. Smith, supervisor	28.50
C. P. Stevens, supervisor	42.00
	$687.60

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

F. P. Smith, selectman	$3.75
A. H. Cooper, selectman	18.80
L. S. Brown, selectman	16.80
C. H. Chesley, selectman	16.98
T. E. Fernald, treasurer	3.00
H. D. Cilley, town clerk	7.36
	$66.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Ira D. Morrison, ballot clerk	$9.00
Luella K. Cilley, ballot clerk	6.00
Pearl V. Chesley, ballot clerk	6.00
Fred S. Gove, ballot clerk	3.00
Frank H. Garland, ballot clerk	3.00
C. H. Chesley, ballot clerk	3.00
S. W. Glover, police	3.00
	$33.00

TOWN HALL AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

Printing Town reports	$113.80
Edson C. Eastman Co.	31.92
Thomas Bruett, curtains	14.25
John B. Varick Co., supplies	4.60
Pearl V. Chesley, copying Invoice book	5.00
T. E. Fernald, wood for Town Hall	18.00
George Wiggin, supplies	9.77
Parker Brothers, sawing wood	4.50
Edward Fife, fitting wood	4.00
Patrick McLoughlin, putting wood in house	2.70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	.60
H. D. Cilley, preparing hall for elections	9.00
	$218.14

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

W. A. Caswell, keeping tramps	$6.00
Courier Publishing Co., printing notices	3.75
	$9.75

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

T. E. Fernald	$90.95
George McClure	43.90
	$134.85

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

F. H. Fernald, sheep killed	$64.00
Fred Fernald, sheep killed	40.00
	$104.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

H. D. Cilley, recording	$8.00

HIGHWAYS.

State Aid Maintenance.

S. R. Corson	$319.00
W. A. Caswell	635.69
F. L. Gray	150.81
The Barrett Company, tarvia	394.45
C. M. Steele, sanding	86.50
A. H. Cooper, sanding	75.60
C. H. Chesley, sanding	66.51
	$1,728.56

Trunk Line Maintenance.

C. F. Waterhouse	$27.49

Town Maintenance.

P. B. Batchelder	$139.70
A. J. Buzzell	1.50
C. H. Case	22.20
W. A. Caswell	188.23
C. H. Chesley	76.10
J. W. Clark	7.70
H. S. Colcord	7.80
A. H. Cooper	101.30
S. R. Corson	216.05
Plummer Demeritt	27.60

M. P. Drowne	$155.70
Edward Estey	14.70
Frank Fellows	23.08
F. H. Fernald	3.50
H. L. Fernald	97.50
John Fernald	370.00
T. E. Fernald	9.00
Willis Fernald	697.30
L. Fitzrandolph	70.30
Fred Glidden	8.10
J. A. Glover	185.85
F. L. Gove	145.70
H. L. Gove	31.50
N. B. Harvey	18.90
W. K. Harvey	73.98
William Henry	5.70
W. F. Hodgdon	21.30
J. J. Howe	20.80
W. E. Kennard	35.50
D. L. Leavitt	14.85
H. L. Linscott	337.20
Calvin McLoughlin	4.80
W. B. Mitchell	135.10
Arthur Nielson	10.80
W. H. Noble	47.40
H. G. Parker	28.20
Frank Richardson	33.30
J. C. Robinson	85.20
T. M. Rollins	52.35
J. A. Shuttlesworth	4.20
C. A. Smith	149.95
L. A. Smith	5.10
J. M. K. Smith	32.40
A. B. Stevens	101.75
W. C. Trefren	13.80
	$3,832.99

SNOW BILLS.

P. B. Batchelder	$39.30
A. J. Buzzell	3.75
L. S. Brown	4.90
C. H. Chesley	12.80
G. W. Clark	54.00
J. W. Clark	6.30
H. S. Colcord	6.20
A. H. Cooper	21.45
Plummer Demeritt	13.50
M. P. Drowne	6.10
Willis Fernald	44.80
L. Fitzrandolph	27.60
J. A. Glover	8.40
A. Hargreaves	5.40
William Henry	3.50
W. E. Kennard	7.40
C. H. Laughton	16.80
R. H. Leighton	7.70
H. L. Linscott	124.85
E. D. McPhee	1.80
F. D. McPhee	1.80
J. O. Nay	6.30
Eugene Plante	3.90
J. C. Robinson	13.40
T. M. Rollins	35.70
C. A. Smith	35.70
G. W. Smith	10.80
A. B. Stevens	33.60
W. C. Trefren	3.60
K. H. Tuttle	13.90
	$575.25

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES.

H. A. Crowse, blacksmith work	$11.45
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	275.77
Albert N. Dow, gravel	10.50
Fred Fernald, stringers for bridge	50.00
T. E. Fernald, lumber and gravel	277.65
Clarence Pearson, hauling culverts	2.00
J. A. Randall, sharpening drills	1.00
J. H. Seavey, dynamite, drills, etc	26.05
	$654.42

LIBRARY.

By order Library Turstees:

C. S. Blaisdell	$3.00
Cross Book Shop, books	3.50
W. C. Gibson, books	40.73
Philip Morris, books	2.00
N. E. News Co., books	7.66
	$56.89

TOWN POOR.

G. J. Leonard, aid furnished Mrs. Woodman	$34.00

FLAGS.

J. L. Holmes	$6.42

BLISTER RUST CONTROL.

J. H. Forster	$400.00

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

Langdell Lumber Co., overtaxed	$117.30
Roberts Brothers, overtaxed	11.50
	$128.80

INTEREST.

Parsonage Fund, 3 years	$80.28
Interest on other notes	7.61
	$87.89

HIGHWAYS, STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

C. H. Chesley	$3,298.97
F. E. Davis, road materials	75.00
T. E. Fernald, gravel and lumber	65.94
	$3,439.91

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State Treasurer:	
State tax	$1,207.50
Poll taxes, 1924	538.00
County Treasurer, County tax	1,376.34
T. E. Fernald, School District Treasurer	5,168.39
T. E. Fernald, School Treasurer, dog tax, 1923	88.80
	$8,379.03

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of taxes	$16,239.68
Interest on taxes	1.79
	$16,241.47

Paid Treasurer	$15,921.40
Amount uncollected, case in court	80.50
Abatements	239.57
	$16,241.47

Detail of Abatements.

George F. Carmichael, soldier	$10.75
Allen Harvey, soldier	7.42
Lovett Fitzrandolph, soldier	28.00
Clarence H. Lovely, soldier	13.80
John A. Shuttlesworth, soldier	20.70
George French, over 70	5.00
George F. Merrill, over 70	5.00
George A. Sprague, over 70	5.00
Frank H. Garland, over 70	5.00
Ella H. Garland, over 70	5.00
Flora B. Cilley, use of well	3.00
Samuel A. Colcord Heirs, use of well	3.00
Willie P. Rollins, road trade	11.50
Theodore Chapman, paid in Lee	5.00
Nehemiah Snell, paid in Lee	5.00
Frank T. Dudley, paid in Greenfield	5.00
John H. Sugden, paid in Portsmouth	5.00
Charles Bailey, paid in Pittsfield	5.00
Mabel Bailey, paid in Pittsfield	5.00
Nelson M. Chesley, paid in Northwood	5.00
Etta S. Chesley, paid in Northwood	5.00
John Leone, paid in Northwood	5.00
Bessie Leone, paid in Northwood	5.00
Henry Corson, paid in Rochester	5.00
Henry Colby, paid in Allenstown	5.00
May I. Ruggles, out of State	5.00
Bert Spencer, out of State	1.15
Willis Maloon, out of State	5.00
John Winslow, out of State	5.00

Mathew Robinson, out of State	$1.15
John W. Demeritt Heirs, overtax	2.30
Lulu B. Walker, overtax	23.00
George W. Goodrich Heirs, overtax	13.80
	$239.57

LOREN S. BROWN,
ARTHUR H. COOPER,
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,
Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Nottingham, N. H., Feb. 7, 1925.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LIDA W. WIGGIN,
VIENNA M. SMITH,
Auditors.

BLISTER RUST REPORT.

Financial Statement

Town appropriation (1924) ...	$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
Total available		$500.00
Crew wages	$492.81	
Expenses	7.00	
Total expended		$499.81
Balance town and state funds		.19
Town balance	$0.15	
State Balance	.04	
Area covered, in acres		2,169
Average cost per acre		$0.229
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		30,820
Pine infections located		84

Inspection carried on by the County Blister Rust Agent, Mr. Barraclough, during the period in which control work was carried on, as well as at other times during the past year, brought to light the fact that wild currant and gooseberry bushes are very abundant throughout the town and as a consequence infected pines were found to be very numerous. Already in many areas throughout the town Blister Rust is becoming serious and every effort should be made within the very near future to continue control work in order that the spread of Bilster Rust may be checked.

We are enclosing herewith a map of your town, upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. In case there is any further information regarding the work of the past season which is desired by the Board of Selectmen, or any other person in the town, we would be glad to supply it to the best of our ability.

The Department plans to later take up with the Board of Selectmen the question of continuing control work. We would suggest that this report be incorporated in the annual report of the town of Nottingham.

Yours very truly,

J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

(As per Statement of State Engineer)

State Aid Maintenance.

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1923 ...	$73.63	$338.47	$412.10
Appropriated, 1924 ..	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Total	1,273.63	1,538.47	2,812.10
Extra appropriation ..	1,422.60	190.09	1,612.69
Total fund	2,696.23	1,728.56	4,424.79
Expended	2,696.23	1,728.56	4,424.79

Trunk Line Maintenance.

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1923 ..	$248.38	$21.58	$269.97
Appropriated, 1924 ..	100.00	100.00	200.00
Total fund	348.39	121.58	469.97
Expended	300.00	27.49	327.49
Balance for 1925	48.39	94.09	142.48

State Aid Construction.

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1923 ...	$590.20	$1,705.03	$2,295.23
Appropriation, 1924 ..	357.60	894.00	1,251.60
Total fund	947.80	2,599.03	3,546.83
Expended	915.30	2,517.81	3,433.11
Balance for 1925	32.50	81.22	113.72

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance in hands of Town at beginning of year February 1, 1924	$65.31
Town appropriation 1924	81.50
Fines	3.88
Total	$150.69

Expenditures.

Books	$53.89
Cataloging	3.00
Supplies	2.90
Postage and express	.98
Total	$60.77
Balance in hands of town February 1, 1925	$89.92

Resources.

Number of volumes beginning year	2,525
Number of books purchased during year	121
Number of books on hand February 1, 1925	2646

LUELLA CILLEY,
JESSIE M. COOPER,
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year.	Income during Year.	Expended during Year.	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year.
...	Van Dame Fund	4th Liberty Bonds.....	$100.00	4¼%	$12.42	$4.25	.....	$16.67
....	Kelsey & Glass Fund	4th Liberty Bonds.....	200.00	4¼%	56.44	8.50	.....	64.94
....	Kelsey & Marston Fund.....	4th Liberty Bonds.....	150.00	4¼%	21.55	.....	.....	21.55
...	Frank P. Bartlett Fund.....	4th Liberty Bonds.....	50.00	4¼%	2.07	.....	$2.00	.07
....	Stevens & Batchelder Fund....	4th Liberty Bonds.....	400.00	4¼%	16.88	17.00	17.00	16.88
....	Alice M. Trickey Fund.....	4th Liberty Bonds.....	50.00	4¼%	7.39	.....	2.00	5.39
...	Charles Sturtevant Fund.....	4th Liberty Bonds.....	300.00	4¼%	39.07	12.75	8.00	43.82
....	John H. Cilley Fund	4th Liberty Bonds.....	200.00	4¼%	42.29	8.50	6.00	44.79
....	Mary B. Cilley Fund.....	Strafford Savings Bank..	200.00	4¼%	17.17	.....	4.00	13.17
....	Parsonage Fund	Have Town's Note.....	446.00	6%	26.76	79.08	13.38	92.46
...	Amandy Stevens Fund	Have Town's Note.....	50.00	3½%	.....	7.61	1.50	6.11
1921	Noah McDaniels Fund.....	Strafford Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund.....	Strafford Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.50	.....	.....	.50
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund.....	Strafford Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	.50	.....	.....	.50
1923	Brad Harvey Fund.....	Strafford Savings Bank..	75.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED FERNALD,
ARTHUR H. COOPER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Beginning July 1, 1923 and Ending June 30, 1924.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Total Amount.	Distribution of Revenue: General Expenses.	High Schools.	Elementary Schools.
Appropriations of District Meeting (Taxation)	$3,520.39	.....	.....	$3,520.39
$2.00 Per Capita Tax	198.00	$198.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Salaries of District Officers	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
High School Tuition	1,200.00	.....	$1,200.00	.....
State Aid Rebate—Equalization	2,675.17	.....	.....	2,675.17
Elementary Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	144.00	.....	.....	144.00
Dog License Fees (Estimate)	145.00	.....	.....	145.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$8,132.56	$448.00	$1,200.00	$6,484.56
Balance July 1, 1924	263.83	.....	.....	.....
Total Revenue	$8,396.39	.....	.....	.....

Equalized Valuation (1923-1924)	$704,077.00
Amount of $5 Tax (1924)	$3,520.39
Taxable Inventory (1924)	$639,700.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING July 1, 1924.

	Total Amount.	Distribution of Expenditures. General Expenses.	Support of High School.	Support of Elementary Schools.
Administration:				
Salaries of District Officers	$90.00	$90.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's Excess Salary	96.00	96.00	.....	.....
Truant Officers and School Census	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Expenses of Administration	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Instruction:				
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	3,600.00	.....	.....	$3,600.00
Text-books	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	150.00	.....	.....	150.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor Service	144.00	.....	.....	144.00
Fuel	140.00	.....	.....	140.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	.....	.....	150.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical Inspection—Health Supervision	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,221.00	.....	.....	2,221.00
High School and Academy Tuition	1,050.00	.....	$1,050.00	.....
Elementary School Tuition	144.00	.....	.....	144.00
Other Special Activities	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
New Equipment	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Tax for State-wide Supervision ($2 per capita)	198.00	198.00	.....	.....
Totals	$8,393.00	$504.00	$1,050.00	$6,839.00

ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,
School Board of Nottingham.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

(July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, Inclusive.)

Receipts and Current Revenue.

From State:		
1	Equalization, State Aid	$2,494.59
From Local Taxes:		
2	Support of Elementary schools	3,520.39
3	High School tuition	800.00
4	Salaries of District officers	100.00
5	Excess salary of superintendent	150.00
6	New equipment	25.00
7	Per capita tax	192.00
From Sources Other Than Taxes:		
8	Sale of unused school buildings	499.00
9	Elementary school tuition	180.00
10	Dog licenses, 1922	57.60
		$8,018.58
	General Fund, cash on hand, July 1, 1923	965.13
		$8,983.71

Current Maintenance Expenses.

Administration:		
1	Salaries of district officers	$90.00
2	Superintendent's excess salary	110.00
3	School census	18.75
4	Expenses of administration	25.29

Instruction:		
5	Teachers' salaries	$3,550.00
6	Text books	195.84
7	Scholars' supplies	226.08
8	Flags and appurtenances	9.28
9	Other expenses of instruction	12.63
Operation and Maintenance:		
10	Janitor service	163.75
11	Fuel	181.50
12	Janitor supplies	7.00
13	Minor repairs and expenses	121.94
Auxiliary Activities:		
14	Medical inspection	40.00
15	Transportation of pupils	2,306.00
16	High School tuition	922.00
17	Elementary School tuition	170.00
18	Other special activities	15.09
Fixed Charges:		
19	State-wide supervision	192.00
Construction and Equipment:		
20	New equipment	316.50
		$8,673.65
General Fund, cash on hand, June 30, 1924		$310.06

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Administration.

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers.

Charles H. Chesley, school baord	$25.00
Annie B. Laughton, school board	25.00
Mary E. Perkins, school board	25.00
Thomas E. Fernald, treasurer	10.00
Fred Fernald, moderator	1.50
Edward F. Gerrish	1.50
Harry D. Cilley	2.00
	$90.00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Charles H. Chesley, Treasurer Union No. 17	$110.00

Detail 3. School Census.

Farmington News Press, printing	$6.75
A. L. Harvey, enumerating children	12.00
	$18.75

Detail 4. Expenses of Administration.

Charles H. Chesley, auctioneering schoolhouses	$10.00
Charles H. Chesley, postage, telephone and express	5.69
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.20
C. C. Sanborn, secretarial expense	7.40
	$25.29

Instruction.

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries.

Daniel L. Miner, Gebig Grammar	$900.00
Florence L. Miner, Gebig Primary	900.00
Amy M. Ackerman, Center Grammar	850.00
Alta B. Scruton, Center Primary	900.00
	$3,550.00

Detail 6. Text-books.

The Macmillan Company	$98.07
Little, Brown & Co.	19.82
Charles E. Merrill Co.	19.69
Milton Bradley Co.	17.75
Charles Scribners' Sons	10.82
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	10.11
American Book Co.	9.92
Elizabeth J. McKelvie	6.31
H. H. Metcalf	1.40
Ginn & Co.	.99
Allyn & Bacon	.96
	$195.84

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies.

J. L. Hammett Co.	$141.37
E. E. Babb & Co.	45.79
The Macmillan Co.	15.60
Milton Bradley Co	14.22
C. C. Sanborn	9.10
	$226.08

Detail 8. Flags.

E. E. Babb & Co.	$9.28

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction.

Current Events Co.	$3.50
Farmington News Press, Roll of Honor cards	3.50
Howard & Brown, diplomas	5.63
	$12.63

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

Detail 10. Janitor Service.

D. L. Miner, janitor Gebig school	$72.00
Amy M. Ackerman, janitor Center Grammar	36.00
Alta B. Scruton, janitor Center Primary	36.00
W. A. Caswell, cleaning vault	6.00
C. H. Chesley, cleaning vault three times	7.00
Annie B. Laughton, cleaning Center school-rooms	6.75
	$163.75

Detail 11. Fuel.

T. E. Fernald	$94.00
C. H. Chesley	80.00
Parker Bros.	7.50
	$181.50

Detail 12. Janitor Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co., oil for floors	$7.00

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses.

C. L. Young, painting	$12.00
Lowe & McDuffe, window shades	22.95
John H. Harvey, labor	15.00
W. A. Caswell, labor	12.00
John D. Perkins, labor	9.49

W. T. Leighton Co., paint	$18.65
D. L. Miner, oiling floors	3.00
C. H. Chesley, labor	3.00
C. C. Sanborn, supplies	3.85
John H. Griffin, supplies	18.80
Somersworth Foundry Co., parts of stove	3.20
	$121.94

Auxiliary Activities.

Detail 14. Medical Inspection.

Fred Fernald, M. D.,	$40.00

Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils.

John O. Nay	$648.00
Myra H. Demeritt	576.00
Esidore Thibeault	432.00
Nettie Smith	230.00
S. R. Miller	195.00
W. E. Kennard	144.00
Eben Smith	56.00
Perley B. Batchelder	25.00
	$2,306.00

Detail 16. High School Tuition.

Coe's Northwood Academy	$587.00
Robinson Female Seminary	265.00
Exeter High School	70.00
	$922.00

Detail 18. Elementary School Tuition.

School District of Deerfield	$170.00

Detail 19. Other Special Activities.

Draper-Maynard Co., athletic supplies	$15.09

FIXED CHARGES.

Detail 20. Per-Capita Tax.

State Treasurer, State-wide supervision	$192.00

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Detail 21. New Equipment.

Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, desks	$226.80
Modern School Supply Co., maps	37.50
E. E. Babb & Co., maps	41.01
C. C. Sanborn, supplies	11.19
	$316.50

The School Board recommends the following items as an estimate of the requirements of the District for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1925.

For all regular school purposes, a sum equal to a tax of $5 on each $1,000 of the equalized valuation of the Town. This is required in order to be eligible for State aid.

The sum required last year was $3,520.39. The requirement for next year will be about the same.

High School tuition	$1,200.00
Salaries of District officers	100.00
State-wide supervision	200.00
Excess salary of Superintendent	150.00

The following is a summary of expenditures for the current fiscal year, between July 1, 1924, and January 31, 1925:

Salaries of District officers	$90.00
Superintendent's salary	95.65
School census	7.00
Administration	1.24
Teacher's salaries	1,900.00
Books	118.70
Scholars' supplies	130.69
Expenses of instruction	3.50
Janitor service	92.00
Fuel	58.00
Janitor supplies	2.01
Repairs	123.14
Transportation	917.00
High school tuition	485.00
Special activities	12.30
Per-capita tax	198.00
New equipment	83.72

CHARLES H. CHESLEY,
ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,
MARY E. PERKINS,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	$965.13
Received from:	
Town Treasurer	4,844.99
School Board, sale of school buildings ...	499.00
State	2,494.59
Town of Barrington, tuitions	180.00
	$8,983.71
Paid on orders of School Board	$8,673.65
Balance on hand July 1, 1924	$310.06

T. E. FERNALD,
School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Nottingham, N. H., July 8, 1924.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School District of Nottingham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY D. CILLEY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Nottingham:

In this report I purpose to consider the following question: What are the objectives of education? In other words, what are we really trying to accomplish in our public schools in Nottingham? A committee of educators after giving careful consideration to questions like these, agreed upon seven objectives which we shall enumerate.

1. *Health.* In the schools we are teaching hygiene, health habits, the care of the body, prevention of accidents, community hygiene and sanitation, and that good health is the foundation upon which all activities, accomplishments and happiness rest. The medical inspection in our schools is of value to the individual pupils, when the defects discovered are reported to parents and action is taken in an attempt to remove these defects. If a Parent-Teacher Association or similar organization is perfected in Nottingham, that would be an excellent group to foster a dental clinic for school children. This has been done in a number of towns in New Hampshire with very satisfactory results.

2. *Command of the fundamentals.* This includes the teaching of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and expression—oral and written. These have long been considered the chief objectives of our schools, as they are the tools to be used in the affairs of life. At the present time they are being taught more efficiently than ever before. The enrichment of our school curriculum with new

studies has not been accomplished at the expense of the three R's. These subjects still command a major portion of the school time.

3. *Worthy home membership.* Normally every one is a member of a family group. It is fitting that children should consider such subjects as: loyalty to the home group—unselfishness in the home—personal relationships in the home—economics of the home—artistic planning and management of a home. Pupils are encouraged to think of the school room as being something more than a place where they go each day. It is a "school home," where the conduct is to be worthy of a well regulated home.

4. *Vocation.* We have vocational training in our high schools and colleges, and we should have pre-vocational training in the upper grades of the elementary schools. In Nottingham there is no room in our school buildings for manual training or domestic arts in grades seven and eight.

5. *Citizenship.* There is no better place for boys and girls to prepare to assume the duties of citizenship than in the school room. This is done by the study of:—the constitution—laws—functions of government—duties of public officers—responsibility of citizens—and the organization of the pupils in a school, into a civic body of which all are members.

In the schools we try to teach, that whatever patriotism may be, it can be of no social value unless, and until, it manifests itself in action.

6. *Worthy use of leisure.* Leisure should be used for the enjoyment and enrichment of life. In our schools we give attention to those things which pupils can do in their leisure as: reading of good literature, music, art, recreation in sports and nature study.

7. *Ethical Character.* "The education of the youth is the foundation of the State"; if ethical character is developed. So in all branches of school work education includes instruction in honor, principles of justice, the square deal, kindness, neighborliness, clean conscience and righteousness.

Perfection has not been attained in the schools in any of these objectives, but they indicate some of the definite ends for which your teachers and school officials are striving .

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE C. SANBORN.
Superintendent.

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL STATISTICS. 1923-24.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Registration.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.
Center Grades 1-4	Alta B. Scruton	26	16.98	89
Center Grades 5-8	Amy M. Ackerman	21	15.31	90
Gebig Grades 1-4	Florence L. Miner	18	16.47	95
Gebig Grades 5-8	Daniel L. Miner	16	14.24	95
Totals		81	63	92

HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1923-24.

One Term.

Frances Davis
Rose Mitchell
Carleton Soule
Ema Soule
Charles Batchelder
Edgar Davis
Frederick Lee
Evelyn Glover
Russell Wilkes
Gertrude I. Welch
Marion I. Nay
James N. Richardson
Benjamin F. Kennard
May A. Kennard
J. Melvin Tuttle
Annie Richardson
Francis L. Holmes
Eben Smith
George W. Plant

Two Terms.

Joseph Fernald
Albert Davis
Helen Davis
Christine Fernald
Lois Potter
G. Verner Linscott
Marjorie B. Nay
Donald F. Welch
Hartford Laughton
John Fernald

Three Terms.

Ella M. Bartlett
Mabel V. Linscott
Annie M. Linscott
John R. Tuttle
Wayne W. Tuttle

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1924						
Jan. 1	Virginia F.	F	Elwyn B. White.....	Deerfield	Hazel F. Rollins.....	Nottingham
Mar. 31	Leona D.	F	Samuel V. Arnold.....	Brockton, Mass.	Leona B. Crouse.....	Roxbury, Mass.
Apr. 24	Leona B.	F	Walter E. Rollins.....	Barrington	Lucy A. Merrill.....	Rochester.
May 12	.....	F	John I. Gile.....	Nottingham	Carrie Carpenter	Waterloo, Me.
Sept. 21	.....	F	Jesse S. Corson	Northwood	Barbara McKay	Ashland, Me.
Oct. 17	Virginia	F	Jasper Wilkins	Canada	Doris Tuttle	Nottingham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date. 1924.	Place of Marriage.	Name anl Surname of Bride and Groom.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
April 28	Epping, N. H.	George W. Smith	30	Langdon J. Smith Nettie Thompson	Rev. Lyman D. Bragg, Epping, N. H.
		Gladys A. Demeritt	19	Jacob Demeritt Alcie Caswell	
May 13	Pepperell, Mass.	George A. Oakes	66	Samuel Oakes Olive A. Skinner	Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Pepperell, Mass.
		Carrie A. Decrow	60	Albert Harvey	
July 2	Raymond, N. H.	Albert L. Harvey	24	John H. Harvey Neva M. Harvey	Rev. Leslie O. Dabritz, Raymond, N. H.
		Margaret Carmichael	24	Frederick Carmichael Sarah M. Revere	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1924.							
Jan.	8	*Mary D. Conley.....	60	.....	Female	.....	.....
Jan.	20	*Abbott H. Tuttle.....	63	Nottingham	Male	Lorenzo Tuttle	Adeline Garland
Jan.	27	Eliza D. Trefren....	61	Nottingham	Female	Joseph E. Demeritt....	Nancy B. Tuttle
Feb.	2	Orlando L. Osgood ...	74	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Male	Orlando Osgood	Elmira Fellows
Mar.	2	*Flora J. Perry	78	Milford	Female	Lorenzo D. Cutter.....	Annette Cutter
Apr.	12	Elizabeth N. Harvey..	84	Maine	Female	Benjamin Smith	Hannah Merrifield
Apr.	16	True W. Woodman...	80	Nottingham	Male	Josiah Woodman	Elizabeth Williams
May	9	Joseph P. Harvey.....	83	Nottingham	Male	Frank Harvey	Sally Barker
May	23	Susan F. Kennard....	80	Nottingham	Female	William Kennard	Lydia Mason
Oct.	12	Forrest R. Gerrish....	28	Nottingham	Male	Noah L. Gerrish	Sadie Robinson
Nov.	19	Thomas D. Q. Perry..	76	Manchester	Male	John A. Perry.....	Mary N. Quincy
Nov.	30	Sarah E. Babb.....	77	Lubec, Me.	Female	Willliam Case	Mary Huckins

*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. CILLEY, Town Clerk.